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Subject: Re: Function Makes Unexpected Appearance  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 08 Mar 2009 20:51:13 GMT  
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ed.schmahl@gmail.com writes:

> David must have written this after a few beers, I thought, when I went  
> to the link provided, and  
> read interesting stuff about Black Holes and the Three-Body program.  
> "But what the heck does this  
> have to do with the STRUCT\_ASSIGN procedure?" So I checked out the  
> docs on STRUCT\_ASSIGN. Cool program! Might even be useful, but I was  
> too tired to think about the relation to black holes and the "wierd  
> constant" of the 3-body problem, and went to bed.  
>  
> About an hour later I woke up out of a sound sleep (David's messages  
> can have this effect -- be warned), inadvertently awakening my gently  
> snoring wife, and said to myself, "That's what David meant!"  
>  
> BlackHole=3D{a:randomn(10),wierd\_constant:3.1415271818}  
> ThreeBody=3D{b:randomn(5),wierd\_constant:3.1415271818}  
> STRUCT\_ASSIGN, /VERBOSE, BlackHole,ThreeBody  
> print,ThreeBody,format='(2F15.10)'  
>  
> Ed Schmahl,  
> New member of STRUCT\_ASSIGN FANS ANONYMOUS

Thank goodness. I \*knew\* I meant something, but I was having  
a devil of a time remembering what it was! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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